TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION (TDEC) DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES (DWR)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOPH-TNS000000-160414

Date:

March 14, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the DWR will hold a public hearing pursuant to Rule 0400-40-5-.06 (8).

Location: 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue

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Nashville Room 3rd Floor Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Informational Session: 12:00 Noon Central Time

Public Hearing: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Central Time

In addition, by video conference at the following Environmental Field Offices (EFOs):

Eastern Time Zone (1:00 PM)

EFO	Location	Phone No.
Chattanooga	1301 Riverfront Pkwy, Suite 206	(423) 634-5745
Johnson City	2305 Silverdale Road	(423) 854-5400
Knoxville	3711 Middlebrook Pike	(865) 594-6035

Central Time Zone (12:00 PM)

EFO	Location	Phone No.
Jackson	1625 Hollywood Drive	(731) 512-1300
Cookeville	1221 South Willow Avenue	(931) 432-4015
Columbia	1421 Hampshire Pike	(931) 380-3371
Memphis	8383 Wolf Lake Drive, Bartlett	(901) 371-3000

TDEC will receive public comments concerning the proposed permit action described below:

Facility Location: Statewide
Division ID Number: TNS000000

Description: The State proposes to reissue the Tennessee Phase II Small MS4 General Permit, TNS000000, to

establish conditions for discharges of urban runoff from small municipal separate storm sewer

systems (MS4s).

TDEC staff will hold an informational session prior to opening the formal public hearing. The informational session will have a question and answer format and will include a presentation by TDEC staff on the proposed permit action. TDEC staff will be collecting all public comment without response during the hearing. TDEC staff will provide written responses to all oral and written comments following the public hearing, prior to making a final determination on the permit action.

The meeting moderator may limit the length of oral comments in order to allow all parties an opportunity to speak, and will require that all comments be relevant to the proposed permit action and the DWR issues. TDEC staff considers written comments accepted at the hearing through May 11, 2016, to be part of the hearing record.

Interested persons may obtain additional information, including a copy of the draft permit, and may inspect and copy related documents at the division's offices, Attn: Elizabeth Rorie (615) 532-1172.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or review the file record) should contact TDEC to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no later than Wednesday, April 13, 2016, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator (1-866-253-5827) for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

You may reach Vojin Janjic at 615-532-0670 or by email at <u>Vojin.Janjic@tn.gov</u> or Paul Higgins at 615-532-1178 or by email at <u>Paul.Higgins@tn.gov</u>, the permit writers, for additional information.